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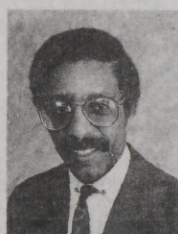
Sharpe James

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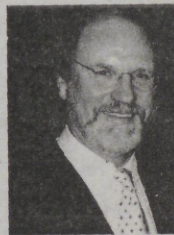
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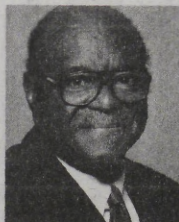
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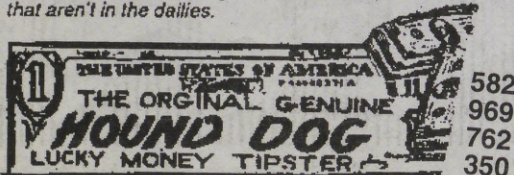
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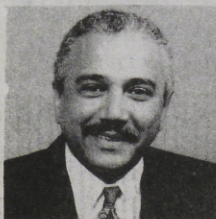
MAYOR SHARPE JAMES – What he's doing for Newark... (continued)

With words of support and encouragement, Newark Mayor Sharpe James and the state and Newark's top cops have sent a combined task force of state and city police officers into Newark's neighborhoods to attack mid-level drug dealers. The Drug Interdiction and Gang Group (D.I.G.G.) will partner New Jersey State Troopers and Newark Police Officers in undercover work and uniformed patrols to attack drug dealers and address quality of life issues. The D.I.G.G. program got rolling with a press conference Thursday at South 19th Street and 19th Avenue, as State Troopers in sky blue and Newark Police in dark blue lined up at attention before their squad cars to get their mission and marching orders from James, State Police Superintendent Joseph J. Santiago, and Newark Acting Police Director Anthony F. Ambrose III. "The Newark City Police and the New Jersey State Police are working to create a holistic program, so that no area in Newark and New Jersey will be welcome to drug dealers and criminals," the mayor said. The program got rolling at a vacant lot surrounded by new townhouses. James noted that the lot was the site of an abandoned building that the city had demolished, and that the residents of the townhouses that replaced other abandoned buildings in the area had sought increased police presence.

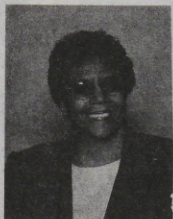
"We are committed to our neighborhoods," James said. "Here we removed abandoned buildings, put up stop signs, and removed public telephones because drug dealers were using them for their business." Ambrose outlined the

program in his remarks, saying that 20 Newark cops are being assigned, along with 20 to 25 New Jersey State Police Narcotics and Gang Intelligence units. The state troopers will be able to infiltrate gangs and drug-dealing operations, as dealers often recognize Newark Police personnel. Uniformed patrols will address quality of life issues and deter criminal activity. "In 1990, when I patrolled here with the State Police on another joint operation," Ambrose said, "this area was full of abandoned buildings and empty lots. Now it's full of new townhouses. That's because of the work our city and state police officers have done to make this city safer. But we have not done it alone, we have had the support of a great mayor, a great City Council, a great clergy, and the great residents of Newark." Santiago, who resigned as Newark Police Director after 32 years' service on the force, when Governor James E. McGreevey nominated him to become State Police Superintendent, noted that this was his first visit to Newark in his new capacity. "I'm honored to be back home," he said. "It's natural that we start this program here in New Jersey's largest city. It takes a lot of partners to fight crime, and no agency can do it alone. We have two of the finest police departments in the nation working together today. It's a great day for Newark residents." The State Police intend to expand this program to Camden and other New Jersey cities. James said, "To the State Troopers who are coming here to work with Newark's Finest, I say: Welcome to Newark, and thank you for joining us."

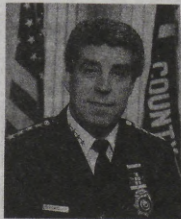
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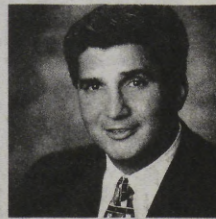
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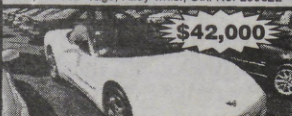
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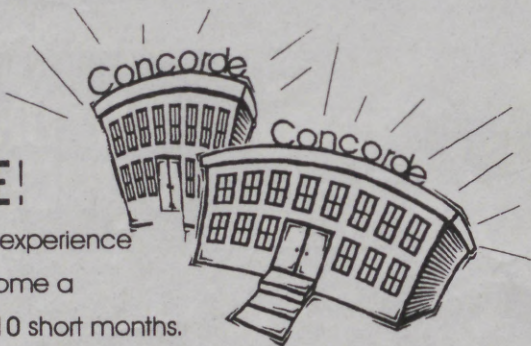
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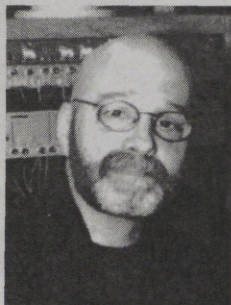
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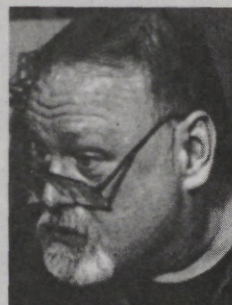
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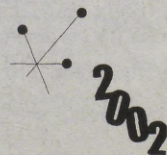
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This may not be the only answer, but I think this plays a major role. In a word, "Props."

When these artists are "riding-high," they have big, big budgets to have many visual "special" effects, choreographers, stage managers, musical arrangers, to name a few. This is good entertainment, but the draw back is: when your records don't sell at a high volume, you can't afford the aforementioned "Props."

The point is: when people support you according to the way you present yourself, they accept the whole package. When all of a sudden, so very much of what they have become accustomed to seeing is no longer there, a natural "let-down" sets in. I'm not implying in any small way that these people (well, some of them) are not truly talented, but when too much attention is paid to the "props," the artist is somewhat diminished.

Professional wrestlers are believed to be following a "script." That's fine. Most wrestling fans have no problem with this, for wrestlers are entertaining as well as (sometimes) fine physical fitness examples.

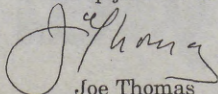
But pro-football, basketball, baseball, hockey, tennis, etc. are not "props" they are "legit" the same applies to jazz artists. You have to perform. Your ideas must be put forth by you. True, we all learn from the "Masters," but we must also develop our own identity.

Natural ability is an absolute 'plus' when playing jazz. If all one has is an academic background there will be something missing. Conversely, natural ability can be enhanced by formal study.

Jazz is a unique art-form. Jazz artists therefore, have a 'uniqueness' about themselves. One does not play jazz hoping to become monetarily rich. That's not likely. But the spiritual musical experience carries it's own special wealth.

Till the Next time.

Keep jazz alive.


Joe Thomas

A View FROM THE BAR

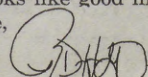
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With liberty and justice for all. . . New Jersey Supreme Court Justice James H. Coleman Jr., that is. *The Black Mirror News!* Salutes and recognizes you for your outstanding jurisprudence and application of unique experience to rendering opinions on the law. As Justice Coleman and I discussed earlier this month, we agree that one of the most rewarding aspects of the practice is bringing a child and a loving family together. To all colleagues who are involved in custody, child protection cases and adoptions, this issues' **BIG MIXER** goes out to you. *The Mirror* strongly promotes others to mentor, volunteer and give back. We should all give more of whatever we can, (time, money. . .etc) to ensure that children in and outside of the "system" can lead healthy happy lives. Janet Anderson, Esq., Donna Gayle, Esq., and Linwood Jones, Esq. Keep the toys and gifts coming to the courthouses, children are very thankful for the gifts received while waiting to take care of business. Separate types of acknowledgment to the United Negro College Funds', Ritchee Lorrie Smith-Garrett, Esq., and legal couple Ted and Nina Wells. Their continuing contributions to the community-at-large adds to the greatness of the profession.

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*It was a private affair... Mothers & Daughters
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(pictured below): Folks who came to see ... and be seen



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Previously, he worked at Newark City Hall for 14 years. He was awarded "Outstanding Young Man in America" and was listed in "Wo's Who in Black America."

Waymon served as a deacon at Solid Rock Baptist Church in Irvington.

F.M.I.

Miss Cleo barred from calling customers

JOHNSTOWN, PA – A judge has ordered the marketers behind television psychic Miss Cleo to stop contacting customers who have asked not to be contacted and stop pressuring people to pay for calls they are disputing.

"This is a way to help the consumers until we're finished in the lawsuit," said a spokeswoman for the attorney general's office.

The lawsuit said customers were charged up to \$4.99 per minute for psychic telephone readings advertised as free. Residents who filed complaints with the state said they were charged between \$29 and \$700; according to the suit.

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Restaurant at 219 Rt. 3, East Seacaucus, NJ; please try and catch him. He's **Melba Moore's** dad... The party for **Bill Hodges' Gallery** presented the works of **Romare Bearden** lithographs, water colors and textiles it was great! The piano playing of **Junior Nance**, added extra ambiance, the whole affair was held at **WBGO's** Studio and it was packed... Don't forget, if you have any aches or pains, **Dr. Thomas M. Haverson D.C.** is at 215 Harrison Ave. in Harrison, NJ. Send your get-well cards to **Larrie W. Stalks** and her husband **Fred**, they're great people who did much for all of us... Love the benevolence of **Rev. Levin West**, who is always helping someone else.

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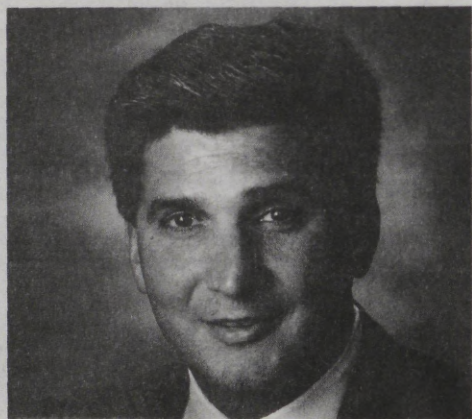
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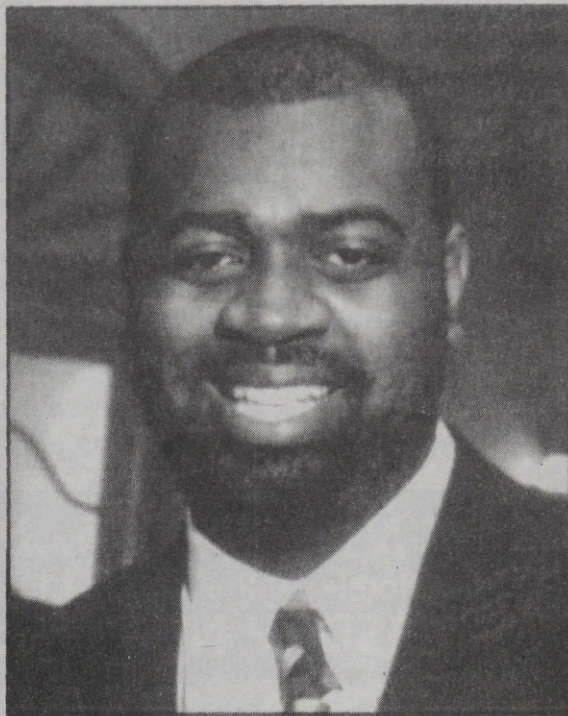
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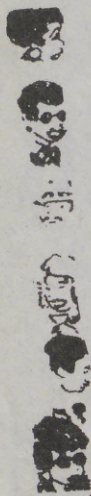
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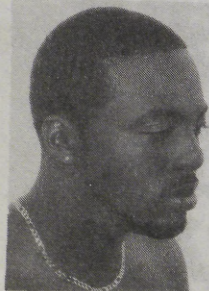
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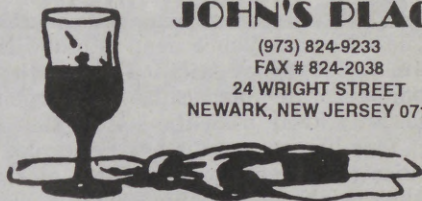
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The new Newark police head is out with a program called "*Bust-A-John*," hey, all you suburbanites, watch out, 'cause they're gonna get you. Stay away from the sisters that are selling. Your license plate is being recorded as you cruise the streets looking for a pick-up. *Note:* they won't catch many "locals" because we don't buy - *we beg* - (smiles)... Oh man, at last, *The Shadow* has absolute proof that the lady that resides in the large apartment building on Main Street in East Orange near the new Waldbaun's is trying to blame her present condition on a young man who hasn't even been close to her. She thinks tht he'll take the blame, but boy, is she mistaken. My man is talking about getting a lawyer to handle the case unless she backs off!... Under the heading of 'don't they ever learn' one of the fly guys on Hawthorne Ave. in Newark, tried to get through the security at Newark Airport last week and one of the drug dogs went ballistic when he sniffed his carry-on bag. The dog was interested in it, and it *wasn't because it was a Guccchi bag*. I guess it's back to packing bags full of license plates downtown at that

'Northern resort place'..., *The Shadow* hs noticed that the radio stations are playing more love songs these days. It sure beats some of that gangster rap (*hit that bitch with a bat, etc.*) it's about time we got back to something you can sing along with... Women are having trouble finding a good man or a bad one for that matter. Many of the brothers are inside the walls looking out, so strung out they don't know what a woman is and the rest of them are more interested in *your* brother then they are in you. More women are finding each other interesting as days go by... *The Shadow* has a prediction to make for 2002. The national crime rate will continue to drop as the prisons expand and more and more hoodlums and thugs will behind bars as a result the crime rate drops, that makes sense, doesn't it? *Note to Darryl Strawberry:* man, just do your time, come out and start over. Then you can come help our hometown *Newark Bears*. I'd buy a season's ticket if I knew you were playing, man, you were the one of the greatest pure hitters I'd ever seen. and I miss seeing those massive home runs going out into the nighttime sky.

Till next time... keep it real

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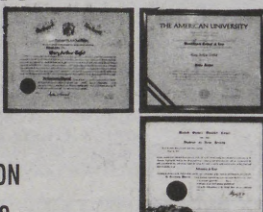
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